



Maryland Child Care Resource Network

Child Care Demographics 2006

Maryland Report

Maryland is the center of the Boston-Atlanta corridor on the Atlantic Seaboard. The State borders Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. Among the 50 states, Maryland ranks 42nd in size and 18th in population. Its per capita income is the 4th highest in the U.S. Approximately 90% of Maryland's 5.5 million residents live in the Baltimore-Washington corridor.

Named one of the Top Ten states for child care for six consecutive years by Working Mother magazine, Maryland continues to receive excellent marks for the quality and safety of its child care and for its commitment to improving child care.

Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) 2004-2005.

Maryland Committee for Children, Inc. (MCC), as operator of the Statewide Child Care Resource Network, has prepared the Child Care Demographics Maryland Report series for those interested in child care trends across the state. The series includes reports for the State, for each of Maryland's 23 counties and the City of Baltimore.

Number of Maryland Children under 12 with Mothers in the Work Force¹

669,463 – 75%² of total 2005 child population under 12.

¹Source: MCC/LOCATE: Child Care. ²Percent based on 2000 census data. Percentage is not directly comparable to earlier reports.

Frequently Requested Child Care Information

Child Population 2000

Age Group	Number in age group
0-1	139,912
2-4	213,481
5-9	391,318
10-11	162,481
Total	907,192

Source: Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), 2000 Census Summary File 1.

Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses

County	Estimated Child Care Cost ¹	Median Family Income ²	% of Median Income Spent On Child Care	Child Care Cost Ranked w/Other Major Household Exp ³
Allegany	\$ 9,011	\$ 47,576	18.9%	2
Anne Arundel	\$ 15,646	\$ 80,607	19.4%	3
Baltimore County	\$ 13,954	\$ 69,296	20.1%	3
Calvert	\$ 13,579	\$ 83,965	16.2%	3
Caroline	\$ 9,871	\$ 52,464	18.8%	2
Carroll	\$ 13,600	\$ 78,393	17.3%	3
Cecil	\$ 11,898	\$ 66,096	18.0%	3
Charles	\$ 14,439	\$ 78,329	18.4%	3
Dorchester	\$ 9,473	\$ 49,065	19.3%	2
Frederick	\$ 14,961	\$ 81,098	18.4%	3
Garrett	\$ 8,554	\$ 44,679	19.1%	2
Harford	\$ 14,164	\$ 74,635	19.0%	3
Howard	\$ 18,594	\$ 100,022	18.6%	3
Kent	\$ 9,529	\$ 53,594	17.8%	2
Montgomery	\$ 18,199	\$ 97,263	18.7%	3
Prince George's	\$ 13,687	\$ 70,865	19.3%	3
Queen Anne's	\$ 12,869	\$ 76,037	16.9%	3
St. Mary's	\$ 12,992	\$ 73,738	17.6%	3
Somerset	\$ 9,092	\$ 43,971	20.7%	2
Talbot	\$ 11,596	\$ 61,983	18.7%	3
Washington	\$ 10,966	\$ 59,171	18.5%	3
Wicomico	\$ 9,809	\$ 55,337	17.7%	3
Worcester	\$ 10,908	\$ 55,815	19.5%	2
Baltimore City	\$ 13,331	\$ 39,771	33.5%	1

NOTE: Child Care and other household expenses are based on a family of 4 that included a couple and two children ages 1-2 and 3-5 years. The household expenses considered include housing, income taxes, and food.

¹Combined average of full-time care for an infant in a family child care home and a preschooler in a child care center (LOCATE, 2005). ²Current income estimated from 2000 Census data. ³Housing costs based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. Taxes based on maximum federal, state, and local income taxes, Medicare, and FICA taxes per IRS and Maryland Office of the Comptroller (2005). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit.

Population Information

Child Population¹

	1990	2000
0-3 years	216,136	209,218
3-4 years	141,682	144,175
5 years	69,456	74,546
6-9 years	262,917	316,772
10-11 years	124,328	162,481
Total	814,519	907,192

¹Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 1A (STF 1A), 1990, 2000 Censuses. Age breakdowns prepared by MCC.

Female Population (selected ages)

Age Group	1995 ¹	2000 ²
20-24	161,889	157,643
25-29	199,684	176,396
30-34	235,935	209,334
Total	597,508	543,373

¹Source: MDP Population Projections 7/97.

²MDP Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Work Force Information

Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

	Maryland
2000	
Female	1,351,034
Male	1,418,491
1990	
Female	1,238,003
Male	1,401,893
Change	
Female	9.1%(+)
Male	1.2%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Females (16+) with Children

Age Group	2000	1990	Change
Total females (16+) with children under 6	160,214	301,599	46.9%(-)
Total females (16+) with children under 6 in the work force	112,065	199,714	43.9%(-)
Total females (16+) with children 6-17	383,095	313,400	22.2%(+)
Total females (16+) with children 6-17 in the work force	304,898	252,604	20.7%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Total Population

	Maryland
2000	5,296,486
1995	5,046,079
1990	4,780,753
1980	4,216,975

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 1A (STF 1A), 2000, 1990, 1980 Censuses of Population and Housing and Maryland Department of Planning Data Services, Revisions, 6/95.

Male Population (selected ages)

Age Group	1995 ¹	2000 ²
20-24	168,582	156,486
25-29	195,991	166,474
30-34	227,117	196,317
Total	591,690	519,277

¹Source: MDP Population Projections 7/97. Spread of ages by LOCATE: Child Care

²MDP Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Households

	1990	2000
Total household population	4,666,897	5,162,430
Total # of households	1,748,991	1,980,859
Average household size	2.67	2.61

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1. Produced by the Maryland Department of planning, Planning Data Services.



Census Information

Families and Poverty

	1990	%	2000	%	%Change
All Families	1,256,327	100%	1,359,318	100%	8.2%(+)
Families Below Poverty Level	75,313	6.0%	83,232	6.1%	10.5%(+)
All Families w/Children Under 6**	281,342	100%	150,011	N/A*	N/A*
Families w/Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	30,301	10.8%	30,328	N/A*	N/A*
All Families w/Children Under 18	649,622	100%	662,172	100%	1.9%(+)
Families w/Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	58,455	9.0%	64,063	9.7%	9.6%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A. Measurements of poverty status are based in income received from the previous year.

*Comparable data not available from 1990 Census.

**Data collected in 1990 was for children under 5.

Educational Attainment

	Maryland	% Adult pop. over 25 Yrs
High School Grad or Higher	2,930,509	83.8%
Bachelor's Degree or	1,099,360	31.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Children and Poverty

	1990	%	2000	%	%Change
Total Related Children Under 18	1,136,669	100%	1,194,489	100%	5.1%(+)
Total Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	124,149	10.9%	141,877	11.9%	14.3%(+)
Total Related Children Under 5	350,185	100%	302,767	100%	13.5%(-)
Total Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	41,698	11.9%	40,331	13.3%	3.3%(-)
Total Related Children 5-17	786,484	100%	891,722	100%	13.4%(+)
Total Children 5-17 Below Poverty Level	82,451	10.5%	101,546	11.4%	23.2%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, August 2002 based on STF 3A. Measurements of poverty status are based in income received from the previous year.

Families

Maryland

	Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
1990	1,256,327	281,342**	649,622
2000	1,359,318	150,011	662,172
Change	8.2%(+)	N/A*	1.9%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 and 2000 Censuses. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on Summary tape File 3A (STF 3A). See "Census of Population and Housing" in definitions section for additional information.

* Comparable data not available for 1990 Census.

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Income, Unemployment and Housing Information

Annual Wage Rate Information

Public School Teacher Salary Average (MD)	\$52,330
Nonpublic School Teacher Average (Maryland)	\$43,164
Family Child Care Provider (Maryland)	\$24,891
Child Care Center Director (Maryland)	\$30,438
Center Senior Staff/Teacher (Maryland)	\$21,470
Center Aide (Maryland)	\$14,850

Sources: MSDE, Oct 2004; Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), 2005-06 school year, and MCC's 2005 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Centers.

Family Income

Median Family Income, 2000 Census

Maryland	\$61,876
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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002 based on STF 3A.

Median Household Effective Buying Income (EBI):

Maryland	\$45,879
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Percent Households

EBI Distribution	Maryland
under \$25,000	22.2%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	33.2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	23.6%
\$75,000+	21.1%

Source: Reprinted by permission: Copyright © Market Statistics, 2004. Demographics USA-County Ed. Median Household Effective Buying Income (EBI) is not directly comparable to 1997 or earlier reports.

Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

Maryland	Family Child Care Programs	Child Care Centers
0-23 months	\$144.05	\$203.85
2-5 years	\$119.49	\$129.91
School Age*	\$105.59	\$120.48

Source: MCC/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/05.

* Family child care provider, center or school-based settings or school age children licensed by Child Care Administration; programs offered before and/or after school hours and during school holidays and vacation.

Unemployment Rate

	Maryland
1996	4.9%
1997	4.7%
1998	4.3%
1999	3.3%
2000	3.4%
2001	4.0%
2002	3.9%
2003	4.1%
2004	3.9%
2005	3.9%

Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), Sept 2005.

Housing Information

	Maryland
Owner-Occupied housing	1,341,751 (68%)
Renter-Occupied housing	639,108 (35%)

Note: Percentage is based on total occupied housing units.

	Maryland
Mean value of Owner-Occupied Housing	\$146,000
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs With a Mortgage	\$1,296
Median Gross Residential Monthly Rent	\$689

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census STF 1A and STF 3A, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002. Percentage based on total occupied housing units prepared by MCC.

Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

Children's Programs by Type with Capacity/Enrollment

	# of Programs	Capacity
Family Child Care Providers	9,689	70,083
*CCA Licensed Group Programs	2,666	146,197
8-12 Hour Child Care Centers	1,440	88,732
Infant/Toddler	643	8,329
Part-Day	567	N/A
Before/after School (School & Center-Based)	1,866	N/A
Small Centers	163	1,815
Employer-Sponsored Centers	96	7,337
Youth Camps	587	N/A
Nursery Schools	407	N/A
Kindergarten	379	N/A
**Head Start/Early Head Start	252	enrollment: 10,404
***Public Pre-Kindergarten	526.5	participants: 19,746

*Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.
 = federally funded *= state funded

Source: MCC/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/05; Child Care Administration/Maryland State Department of Human Resources (CCA); Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Education

Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)

	Public	Private
Elementary Schools	818	388
Middle Schools	227	15
Combined	57	209

Elementary School Enrollment

	Public	Private
Pre-Kindergarten (include EEEP):	23,380	46,495
Kindergarten	54,838	14,686
Grades 1 - 6	313,614	66,015
Total	391,832	127,196

Source: MSDE, 2004-05 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2004. Private schools include MSDE approved schools and those operated by a tax-exempt religious organization which hold a letter of exemption from approval in accordance with State law.

Density of Family Providers and Center Programs by Jurisdiction

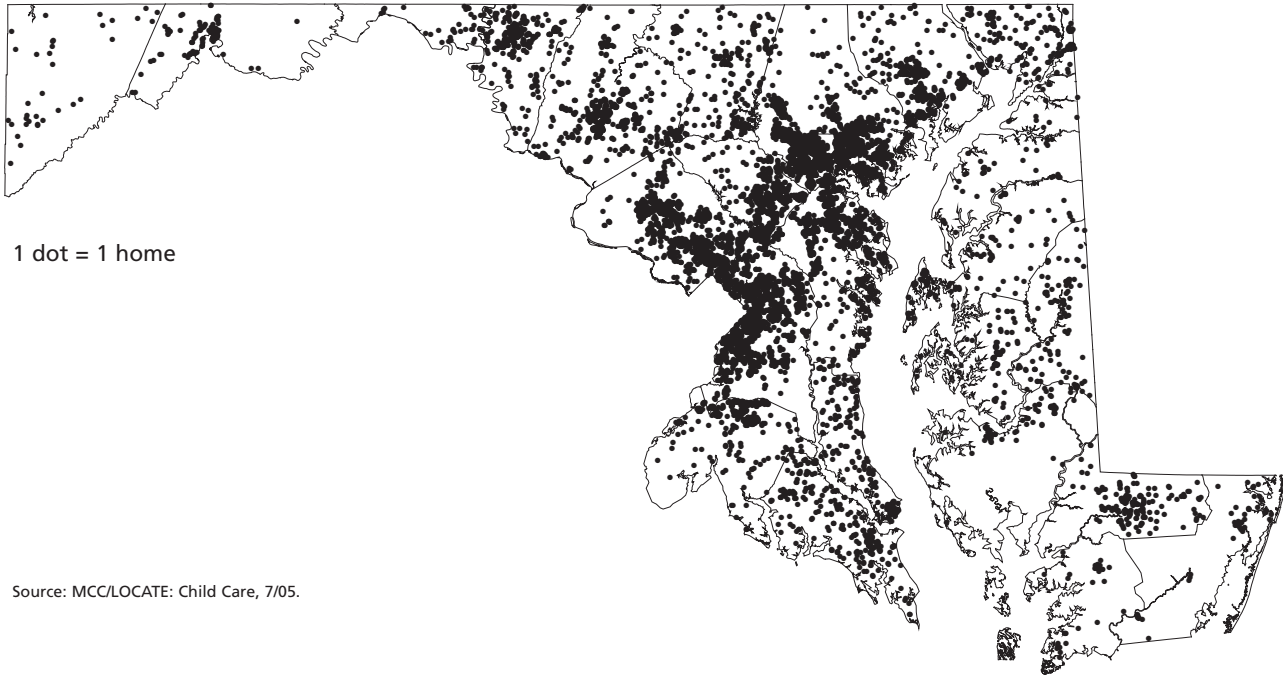
The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Maryland as of July 1, 2005.

Jurisdiction	Family Providers	Capacity	8-12 Hour Centers	Capacity
Allegany	101	744	20	851
Anne Arundel	776	5,704	98	7,274
Baltimore	1,268	9,215	177	11,065
Calvert	198	1,378	37	1,384
Caroline	109	812	6	267
Carroll	278	1,958	45	3,307
Cecil	197	1,419	20	1,087
Charles	357	2,428	38	2,349
Dorchester	67	492	10	285
Frederick	551	3,747	51	3,924
Garrett	36	266	12	352
Harford	506	3,594	44	3,252
Howard	502	3,646	68	6,021
Kent	36	259	4	178
Montgomery	1,018	7,284	221	15,543
Prince George's	1,436	10,895	275	15,961
Queen Anne's	123	798	7	412
St. Mary's	255	1,795	24	962
Somerset	35	263	6	120
Talbot	75	558	9	609
Washington	380	2,743	21	1,948
Wicomico	171	1,271	31	1,875
Worcester	52	377	14	513
Baltimore City	1,162	8,437	202	9,193
Totals	9,689	70,083	1,440	88,732

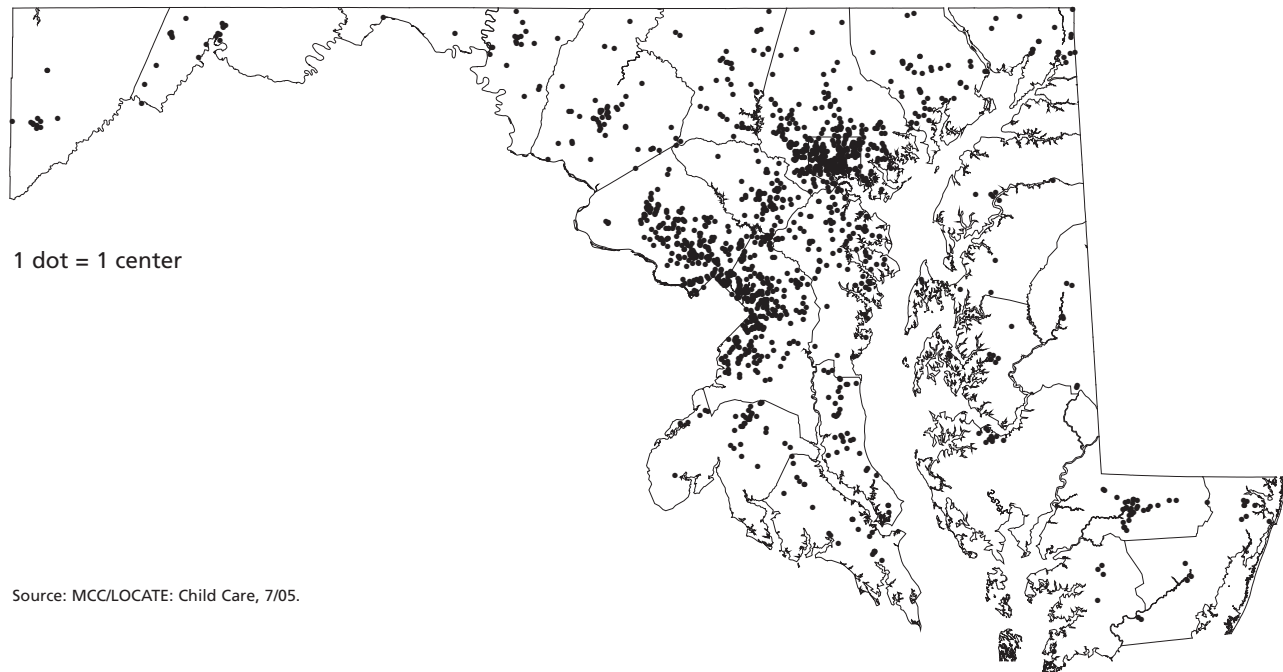
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Supply of Regulated Child Care

Density of Regulated Family Child Care Homes in Maryland

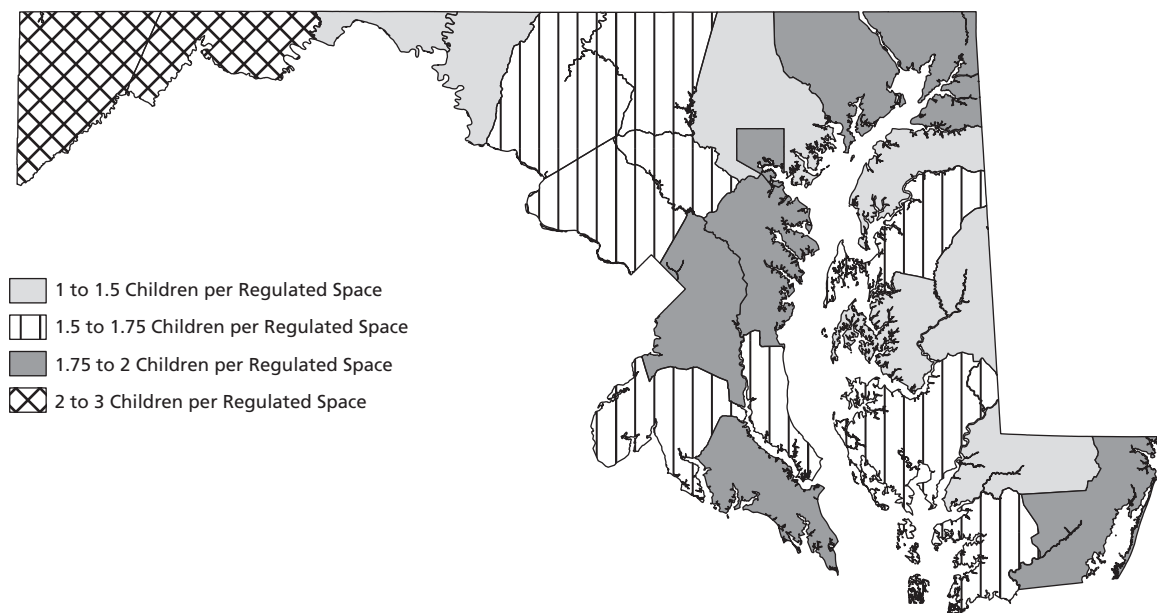


Density of Licensed 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers in Maryland



Supply of Regulated Child Care

Number of Children 0-5 Years Per Regulated Child Care Space by Census Tract

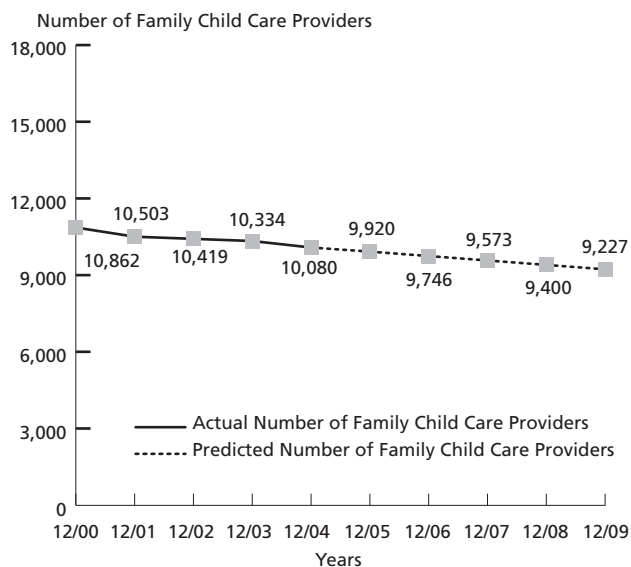


This map is based on the total population of children 0-5 yrs. Child population numbers are taken from 2000 census data. When assessing the need for child care, the results of the National Child Care Survey 1990 also should be considered which indicate that approximately 66% of the working mothers surveyed used no supplemental care or utilized care by relatives, caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Only 34% utilized care in regulated out-of-home settings. See "National Child Care Survey 1990" in definition section for additional information.

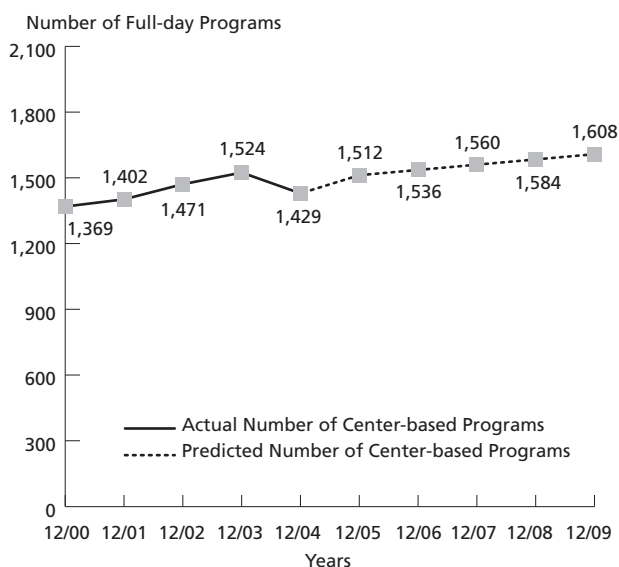
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census STF 3B, 2000 Census; MCC/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/05.

Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

Family Child Care Providers in Maryland 2000-2009



Center-based Programs in Maryland 2000-2009



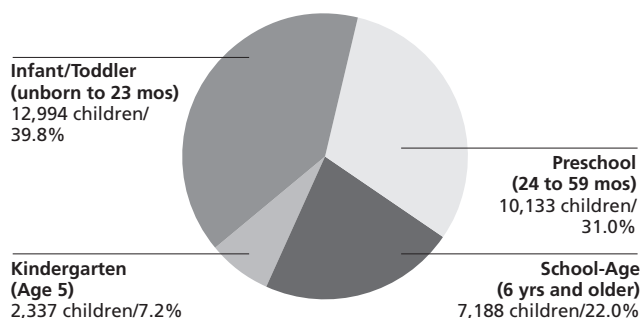
These predictions were generated with the use of the Cycle Regression Analysis Model. This model is being developed as part of the FORECAST system by Dr. LeRoy Simmons and Mr. George Wright of Loyola College. The predictions generated by the Model do not reflect the effects of current changes to social programs affecting child care. For further information, contact Arna Griffith, 410.752.7588.

Source: MCC/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/05.

Demand for Child Care

Children Served by Age

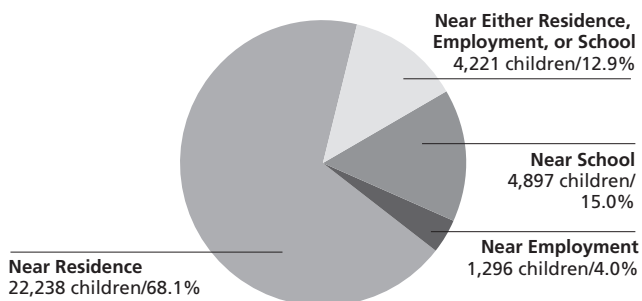
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Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care

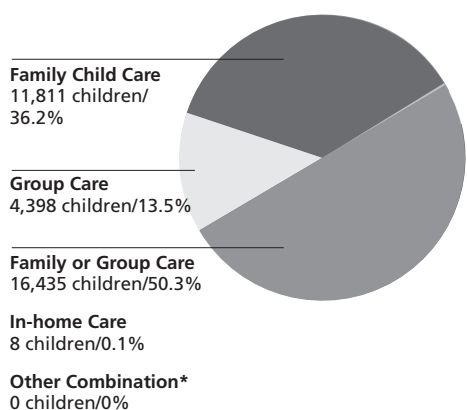
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Children Served by Type of Care Preferred

N=32,652



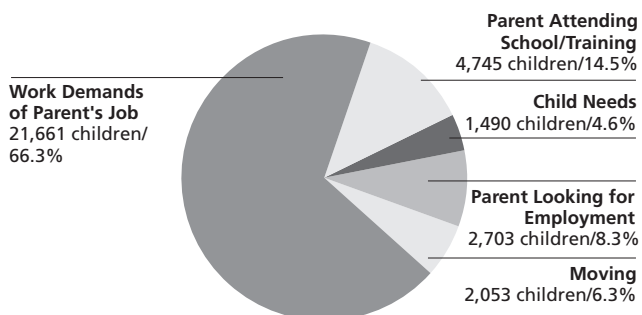
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* Indicates all other combinations of Family Care, Group Care and In-home Care

NOTE: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

Reason Child Care is Needed

N=32,652



Source: LOCATE: Child Care, Maryland Committee for Children and The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (7/1/04-6/30/05).

Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care
32,652 children (7/1/04-6/30/05)

Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served N=32,652

Full-time: 19,959 children (61.1%)

Part-time: 12,097 children (37.1%)

Other*: 596 children (1.8%)

* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care, Maryland Committee for Children and The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (7/1/04-6/30/05).

Purchase of Care Program

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children eligible for or receiving Purchase of Care Subsidy
15,302

NOTE: Purchase of Care is a statewide child care subsidy program funded with federal and state dollars and administered by the Maryland Department of Human Resources. The Working Parents Assistance Program is a separate county-wide child care subsidy program funded and administered by Montgomery County Government for eligible working families.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care, Maryland Committee for Children and The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (7/1/04-6/30/05).

Major Reasons Parents Could Not Find Child Care in Maryland

Reason	Count
Cost	450
No vacancies for infant	374
Schedule	149
Other	149
No vacancies for school age	136
No vacancies for preschool	118
Location	98
Quality of care	81
Transportation/escort	61
No part time	38
Special needs experience	25
Hours of operation	9

Source: LOCATE: Child Care, Maryland Committee for Children and The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (7/1/04-6/30/05).

Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Maryland

Reason	Count
Proximity to home	2,109
Quality of care	1,745
Cost	934
Appearance of home	787
Educational program	774
Hours of operation	646
Family setting	573
Cleanliness	545
Only provider/program with vacancy	313
Proximity to work	289
Escort	268
Proximity to school	233
Group size	230
Special needs experience	114
Nearby transportation	87
Offered part time care	72
Other	5

Source: LOCATE: Child Care, Maryland Committee for Children and The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (7/1/04-6/30/05).

Supply of Child Care

Purchase of Care Program

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for POC children in Maryland
7,186 (74.1% of total family child care providers)

Child Care Centers willing to care for POC children in Maryland
1,158 (80.4% of total child care centers)

Source: MCC/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/05.

Maryland FY 06 Allocation
\$103,064,217 = 19,384 full-time slots

Source: CCA

Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs
4,547 (46.9% of total family child care providers in Maryland)

Centers who serve/have served children with special needs
913 (63.4% of total child care centers in Maryland)

Source: MCC/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/05.

Definitions

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Child Care Administration. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the 1990 Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The data contained in the Census Summary Tape File 1 A (STF 1 A) are based on the questions which were asked of all persons, while the data from the Census Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A) are based on the sample questionnaire. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24-hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (CCA)

Child Care Center: Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Child Care Administration.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (CCA)

Educational Attainment: The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Effective Buying Income: Personal income less personal tax and nontax payments. It is commonly known as "Disposable personal income." (DBED)

Employer-Sponsored Centers: A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation, business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Extended Elementary Education Program (EEEP): EEEP provides public prekindergarten education for four-year-old children, many of whom have language deficits and no prior knowledge or experiential base to support school success and achievement. The program makes prekindergarten available to all four-year-olds who reside in the attendance area of a qualifying school whose parents voluntarily enroll them in the program.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (CCA)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Information on money income received in the calendar year 1999 was requested from persons 15 years and over. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Head Start: Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant" means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (CCA)

Kindergarten: An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 30th of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

The National Child Care Survey 1990: (NCCS) contains information on demand and parental preferences for care based on a nationally representative sample of families with children younger than age 13. The NCCS examined the type of care and education (excluding formal schooling) that parents use to supplement their own care of children. Employed mothers were surveyed regarding the primary supplemental care arrangements used for the most hours per week by their youngest child excluding school or kindergarten attendance.

Definitions

The results indicate that 66% of the employed mothers surveyed used no supplemental care, or utilized care by relatives, by caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Family child care homes or child care centers were used as the primary supplemental care arrangement by the remaining 34%. The mother's utilization of out-of-home care varied with the age of the child, with 42% of children under 3 years of age, 60% of children ages 3-4 years, and 21 % of children 5-12 years placed in these settings for supplemental care.

Nursery Schools: An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Part Day: A program regulated by CCA with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: An educational program for children before they are enrolled in Kindergarten. Programs may be operated by private or public schools. Maryland public school programs are for children who are four years of age.

Poverty Level: The 2005 poverty guideline for a family of four persons was \$19,350 in 2005. (Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NOV 2005)

Purchase of Care: Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Small Centers: A small center is licensed by the Child Care Administration for a maximum of 12 children. It may be in a residential or non-residential setting.

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Youth Camps (Licensed): A day camp, residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.



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